



United States Military Academy Band
West Point, New York 10996



CPT Tod A. Addison

Deputy Commander

Captain Tod Addison joined the staff of the United States Military Academy Band in August of 2001 as deputy commander and associate conductor. Originally from Mansfield, Ohio, Captain Addison attended Ashland University and was graduated with a bachelor of music education from Ohio State. Attending West Texas State University and East Carolina University, he received a Master of Music degree in clarinet performance. He has studied with Craig Kirchoff and Deborah Chodacki.

Addison began his career teaching public school music for seven years in North Carolina. He joined the United States Army as a clarinet player in 1995 and was assigned to the 399th Army Band at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After completing Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning Georgia, he was assigned as the executive officer at Student Company, U.S. Army Element School of Music. Before arriving at West Point, he served as executive officer for The U.S. Continental Army Band at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal and the Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon.